**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Economic Development Administration**

**Notice of Petitions by Producing Firms for Determination of Eligibility to Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance**

**AGENCY:** Economic Development Administration (EDA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** To give firms an opportunity to comment.

Petitions have been accepted for filing on the dates indicated from the firms listed below.

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**LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD 03/15/97-04/14/97**

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<th>Firm name</th>
<th>Address</th>
<th>Date petition accepted</th>
<th>Product</th>
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<tr>
<td>Texas Boot, Inc</td>
<td>127 E. Forrest Avenue, Lebanon, TN 37087.</td>
<td>03/25/97</td>
<td>Leather Boots for Men, Women and Children.</td>
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<td>Control Tech Northwest, Inc</td>
<td>22614-66th Avenue South, Kent, WA 98032.</td>
<td>03/28/97</td>
<td>Bicycle Parts and Accessories.</td>
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<td>Kabana, Inc</td>
<td>616 Indian School Road N.W., Albuquerque, NM 87102.</td>
<td>03/28/97</td>
<td>Gold and Silver Jewelry.</td>
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<td>Accord Carton Company, Inc</td>
<td>940 West 94th Street, Chicago, IL 60620.</td>
<td>04/01/97</td>
<td>Cartons of Heavy Paperboard.</td>
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<td>Frantz Manufacturing Company</td>
<td>P.O. Box 497, Sterling, IL 61081.</td>
<td>04/01/97</td>
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<td>Woodpro Cabinetry, Inc</td>
<td>P.O. Box 70, Cabool, MO 65689.</td>
<td>04/01/97</td>
<td>Bathroom Cabinets of Wood.</td>
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<td>Thermostilation, Inc</td>
<td>2342 American Avenue, Hayward, CA 94545.</td>
<td>04/02/97</td>
<td>Transmission Shafts, Chassis for Electronic Work Stations, and Aluminum Molds for Shower Head Screens.</td>
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<td>Missouri Industries, Inc</td>
<td>15440 Clayon Road, Suite 112, Balwin, MO 63011.</td>
<td>04/07/97</td>
<td>Injection Molded Shoes.</td>
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<td>Electronic Hardware Corporation</td>
<td>320 Broad Hollow Road, Farmingdale, NY 11735.</td>
<td>04/08/97</td>
<td>Injection Molded Plastic and Aluminum Control Knobs and Assorted Plastic or Metal Panel Hardware.</td>
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<td>Unipower Corporation</td>
<td>3900 Coral Ridge Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33065.</td>
<td>04/14/97</td>
<td>Custom 20 to 3,000 Watt Switching Power Supplies and Systems.</td>
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<td>Quality Wood Products, Inc</td>
<td>605 Henly Avenue, Miami, FL 74334.</td>
<td>04/14/97</td>
<td>Wood Plaques and Other Home Ornamental Furnishings.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Star Manufacturing, Inc</td>
<td>101 Industrial Avenue, Little Ferry, NJ 07643.</td>
<td>04/14/97</td>
<td>Precision Injection and/or Compression Transfer Plastic Molded Parts.</td>
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The petitions were submitted pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the United States Department of Commerce has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or partial separation of the firm’s workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A request for a hearing must be received by Trade Adjustment Assistance, Room 7315, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than the close of business of the tenth calendar day following the publication of this notice.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.


Anthony J. Meyer, Coordinator, Trade Adjustment and Technical Assistance.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Bureau of Export Administration**

**Request for Special Priorities Assistance**

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.
SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before June 30, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Stephen Baker, Department of Commerce, 14th & Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 6877, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The U.S. must have the capability to rapidly mobilize its resources in the interest of national security. Therefore, to achieve prompt delivery of articles, products, and materials to meet national security or emergency preparedness' requirements, the Defense Priorities Allocation Systems (DPAS) was developed. The information collected on BXA-999, from defense contractors and suppliers, is required for the enforcement and administration of the Defense Production Act and the Selective Service Act to provide Special Priorities Assistance under the DPAS regulation. This form can be filed for any reason when the regular DPAS provisions are not sufficient to meet customer needs. The information provided by contractors is used to help resolve the problem.

II. Method of Collection

Written submission.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0694-0057.
Form Number: BXA-999.
Type of Review: Regular submission for extension of a currently approved collection.
Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 600.
Estimated Time Per Response: 30 minutes per response.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 300.
Estimated Total Annual Cost: $6,000 (no material or equipment will need to be purchased to provide information).

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.


Linda Engelmeier,
Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Bureau of Export Administration

Exceptions to IC/DV Procedures

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

This reporting requirement allows exporters to request an exception to the import certificate (or its equivalent) procedure. This reporting requirement also covers requests for exceptions to the delivery verification procedure.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0694-0012.
Form Number: None.
Type of Review: Regular submission for extension of a currently approved collection.
Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 21.
Estimated Time Per Response: .5 hours per response.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 11.
Estimated Total Annual Cost: $272 (no material or equipment will need to be purchased to provide information).

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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